

MUST HE DIE—



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GET IN THE SCRAP

The Current Scrap Drive Ends October 10th

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THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

In My Opinion . . .
By The Editor

How little we know
On a Monday morn
What test shall come
We can but work
And live each day
By faith that One
Still leads the way. —Selected

Last night I read through a ponderous history of the World War. It belied the impression that is getting about now that World War No. One was child's play compared to this war. Especially interesting to me were the chapters of the fighting on the Russian front in that war. And the Russians were amazing fighters then, as now. Another eye-opener was the stipulation in the Armistice that Germany turn over 1,700 fighting airplanes to the Allies.

I read somewhere that if you want to know how long you will live, add the age of your parents and your grand-parents, and divide by six.

There are still many piano scattered around, not entirely replaced by the radio. How about a revival of the habit of family groups gathering around the piano for a song session of old favorite selections. That used to be top entertainment, especially for Sunday afternoons and winter evenings. More organs than pianos about then. An advantage in this form of recreation is that you can participate even if you don't have a good singing voice. Just some one capable of hitting a tune. In my opinion, group singing is something that should be revived.

It doesn't appear to me that the modern songs, as a group, are as good for group singing as the old favorites. Modern songs are written with saxophones and drums in mind, not a home organ.

Just for fun we asked an ardent baseball fan recently if he recalled whether Babe Ruth had been a left or right handed batter.

In my opinion, the three greatest baseball players of all time were: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and "Shoestring" Jackson. Maybe they wouldn't compare with the modern stars under current conditions, but boyhood heroes are never surpassed.

May Employ Ladies

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14. Motokists will really get "stung" when they receive their tickets for violating State highway traffic laws if the present plan to train "Wasps" for duty in the department of State Police goes through according to plans announced this week by Major G. W. Woodard, Jr., superintendent of State Police.

"Wasps" will be better known as Women Auxiliary State Police and in all probability will take over the work of enforcers of traffic laws for operators and chauffeurs' permits in order to call State Troopers now engaged in this work to active duty to replace members of the State Police Force who have been inducted into the armed services.

Keep Fit . . . Riggins

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14. The old adage about "an apple a day, etc." combined with simple rules for keeping well will come in useful to Virginians this winter, according to advice offered by Dr. L. C. Riggins, State Commissioner of Health.

Although Virginia's bumper apple crop has little or nothing to do with the health of residents of the Old Dominion, Dr. Riggins pointed out that the armed forces were taking about one-third of all the doctors in the nation and those remaining in civilian practice would have their hands full this winter.

"Take good care of yourself during these warring times and don't bother your doctor with whimsicalities or imaginary ailments," was his advice.

TO ALL MOTHERS WHOSE SONS ARE FIGHTING THIS WAR—

We're proud of your sons, because you're helping to do the task that must be done. Because you're helping to fight the battle that must be won. Because you're helping to save our precious Land of the Free. Because you're helping to preserve for us Liberty. —Contributed

A standard non-portable type writer contains enough aluminum for 22 magnesium incendiary bombs and enough rubber for a pair of rubber boots for the Army.

Army engineers have been surveying navigable rivers in the Middle West to locate runken wrecks that may have metals and other materials for the scrap drive.

If the U. S. cut its use of fuel oil to 10 per cent below 1941 consumption, the saving would hit \$66 sea-going tankers.

Worst headaches for engineers laying war-civil pipelines along river crossings, the two-foot pipe from East Texas fields to Illinois has already tunneled beneath six rivers on its way to the main crossing of the Mississippi.

News about



Appomattox Men In The Service

LIKES THE NAVY.

WITH PAT O'BRIEN



JOHN L. WOODBRIDGE is one of Appomattox County's Lee Naval Volunteers in the U. S. Navy. He has completed his basic training at the Norfolk, and is now stationed at the Great Lakes, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodbridge of Appomattox. He writes that he likes the Navy fine.

Mrs. D. R. Inge has received word that her son, Corp. Richard D. Inge has safely reached his new destination.

Col. Coleman in Command at Camp

A native of Appomattox County, William A. Coleman is now Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, and in command of the Army Administration Camp at the University of Mississippi, Miss.

Col. Coleman is a veteran of the World War and was called back to active duty two years ago when Camp Lee was reorganized, and later was transferred to his present assignment. He is 56.

He is a brother of George Coleman, of Appomattox, also a World War veteran.

In 1906, Col. Coleman opened Appomattox's first drug store, at the present W. R. Reynolds site.

Private Fred and Kenneth Gresham, of Fort George Meade, Md. spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harvey have received word that their son, Sgt. Edward N. Harvey has arrived safely overseas.

A letter from Sgt. E. Carter Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Martin, states that he enjoys reading the Times-Virginian. He is stationed at Moriches, N. C. He adds that he hopes it won't be long before the war will be over and he can change his address back to Appomattox.

P. F. C. Samuel Pace sent us his new address—Bry, 1, 176 P. A. Bn., Rear Echelon, Moriches, N. C.

Lt. Ben F. Moorman, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end here with his family.

We are glad to report that Sgt. Edwin Carter is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Pvt. Charlie Perdieu, of Camp Kilmer, N. J., who has been ill, is reported to be improving. His brother, Pvt. Clarence Perdieu, has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga. to Ft. Jackson, S. C. He has been ill with pneumonia but is improving and hopes to be home soon on furlough.

A message from Corp. George T. Davis states that he is well and safe "somewhere overseas."

Willie Christian Carter, of the U. S. Navy is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Pvt. Fred Godsey, of the U. S. Army spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Godsey.

A letter yesterday from James "Moby" Gull, U. S. Navy, tells his new address—H. C. O. U. S. N. R., Mrs. Clara Robertson, of Buckingham, Mrs. Laura Robertson, of Richmond; Mrs. Susie Ragland, of New Jersey and Mrs. Cammie Wright, of Spencer, N. C.

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J. D. Morris, Local Merchant Died Yesterday Afternoon

Enforcing New Speed Law

Trial Justice L. F. Ferguson said yesterday that the officers had already brought eight or ten motorists to his court on charges of violating the new State 15 mile per hour speed limit. Motorists are urged to observe the new lowered speed law not only for the sake of avoiding arrest, but because lowered speed and careful driving will add to the length of their tires and cars.

From Richmond it was stated by the State Police that slower driving in Virginia had already been credited with saving 73 lives during the first four months of enforcement. In the period beginning May 1 and ending August 31 there were 342 rural traffic deaths in 1941 and only 141 in 1942. This was accompanied by a 35.6 reduction in traffic which would account of 122 fewer deaths, leaving 79 to be credited to the reduction in speed.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 9

Sugar Stamp No. 9 will have a weight value of three pounds and will be good for the period November 1 to December 15. It was announced today by C. H. Robinson, chairman of the county war price and ration board.

Seal Sale Committee

Appomattox County Tuberculosis Association organization for this year is as follows: Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, county chairman; Mrs. Joe Ford, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Seaver, supervisor of the school program; Mrs. Calvin Robinson, publicity chairman;

Mrs. John Hunter, Seal Sale chairman. Her committee is composed of: Mrs. Clyde O'Brien, Miss Frankie McKinney, Mrs. Alfred Price, Southside District; Miss Kate Davidson, Miss Annie Davidson and Mrs. Richard E. Smith, Stonewall District; Mrs. Charlie Cannon, Mrs. Mildred Alvin, Clover Hill District; Miss Margaret Ligon, Miss Mary Rives Black, Town of Pamplin; Mollie J. Price, supervisor of Negro Seal Sale and their educational program.

Mr. Van Laer, dead worker, wishes to see to it that this coming year is as follows: October 22 at 3:30, at the County Library to begin the active campaign for the year against tuberculosis. People actively engaged in the war are overworking and under great strain. Every care must be taken to guard against and make an early diagnosis of a most dreaded disease.

SOUTHERN STATES CO-OP ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers and drafting of plans for the coming year, also a review of last year's operation, took place when members of Southern States Marketing Cooperative held their annual meeting in Washington, D. C., according to L. J. Graham, general manager of this organization which grades and markets eggs for its producer members in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

ARMY SEEKS TRADESMEN FOR ORDNANCE DEPT.

Men experienced in the following trades: millwrights, electricians, machinists, fitters, welders, locksmiths, watchmen, etc., are needed by the Ordnance Department, Sergeant C. J. Roney, in charge of the Lynchburg Recruiting Office said today.

All types of motor mechanics, all types electricians, radio repairmen, railway signal mechanics, camera repairmen, jewelers, locksmiths; watchmen, etc., are needed by the Ordnance Department, Sergeant C. J. Roney, in charge of the Lynchburg Recruiting Office said today.

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President Asks Drafting of 18-19 Year Men

With Congress speeding legislation to carry into effect President Roosevelt's request that men of 18 and 19 years of age be drafted, it was recalled here that in the June 30th registration of this age group in Appomattox County a total of 133 white and 74 Negro were registered.

Questionnaires were recently sent to fifty registrants who have reached the present draft age.

The request for the drafting of 18 and 19 year old men was the subject of a "friends" Monday night by the President Monday night. He pointed to the fact that most draft boards have now about exhausted their lists of non-deferred single men and to the military advisability of an army composed of young men as reasons for asking that Congress authorize a change in the draft law. President Roosevelt also reviewed his recent inspection trip around the nation, and declared that the people are wholeheartedly behind the war effort and are willing to make sacrifices in order to speed victory.

Oct. War Bond Quota \$12,900

Judge J. W. Flood announced today that the October quota for the sale of War Bonds for Appomattox County was \$12,900. This is a reduction from the \$15,000 quota for August and September.

Judge Flood, who is making an excellent contribution to the war effort in his capacity as county War Bond Chairman, states that Appomattox county sales exceeded the August quota by approximately \$2,000, but in September were only \$13,550.

Hancock Fuel Oil Officer

The Appomattox County Raion Board announces the appointment of W. E. Hancock as volunteer fuel oil officer of the board. It is also announced that all retailers of both fuel oil and kerosene must register with the local board on either October 20 or 21. Date for consumer registration will be announced later.

Postpone Flower Show

The Appomattox Garden Club Flower Show, originally scheduled for October 13, has been postponed until November 3rd, because it is believed that Chrysanthemums will be in their prime at that time. The hours for the show remain the same—3 to 4 o'clock P. M. for school children and 7 to 9 P. M. for the general public.

The Junior Garden Club, under the direction of Miss Flora Williams will have their part in the show and will be allotted a room for their exhibits. The place of the show also remains the same, that is, the Appomattox County Library.

At the club meeting on Friday, officers for the year 1943 were elected as follows:

Mrs. Robert A. Gurney, president Mrs. W. W. Burke, first vice-president Mrs. LeRoy Smith, second vice-president

Mrs. G. O'Brien, secretary Mrs. D. A. Christian, treasurer. Seals for exhibits at the meeting went to Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and Mrs. Barry Dahl on Chrysanthemum arrangements.

Bert Carver, of Fredericksburg, visited friends here Friday. Miss Mary Trent spent the week-end with Miss Alice Harwood.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell had a dinner guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood.

VERA 4-H CLUB

The Vera 4-H Club met October 13th. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Robert Franklin Vice-president, Phyllis Taylor Secretary, Lucy Barber Reporter, Phyllis Taylor

—Reporter, Virginia Carter

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